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FOR THE SECRETARY FROM AMBASSADOR

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: MESSAGE FOR FAHMY

REF: SECTO 10070

1. REFTTEL ARRIVED IN MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT, SO I WAITED UNTIL EARLY THIS MORNING TO CALL FAHMY AND TELL HIM THAT YOUR RETURN IS POSTPONED UNTIL MONDAY MORNING. I STRESSED THE DEALY WAS SOLELY FOR TECHNICAL REASONS AND THAT YOU HAD HAD GOOD TALKS WITH RABIN AND NEGOTIATING TEAM. YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO MEET WITH NEGOTIATING TEAM AGAIN UNTIL AFTER WHAT IS EXPECTED TO BE A LONG CABINET MEETING TODAY.

2. FAHMY HAD OBVIOUSLY HALF EXPECTED THERE WOULD BE A DELAY. HE SAW THIS AS A GOOD THING. HE ASKED IF BY THE TIME LAST EVENING SESSION TOOK PLACE, YOU HAD ALREADY RECEIVED MYMESSAGGE GIVING HIS TEXTUAL REVISIONS. I TOLD HIM I DOUBTED IT, BUT HE PREFERRED TO BELIEVE THAT YOU HAD HAD THEM IN HAND BY THEN AND THAT THESE HAD HELPED THE TALKS.

3. FOR PLANNING PURPOSES, FAHMY SAID WE WILL FLY DIRECTLY FROM JIANIKLIS TO MAAMURA TOMORROW AFTER YOUR ARRIVAL SO THAT TALKS CAN BEGIN AT ONCE.

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4. I EXPECT TO SEE PRESIDENT SADAT LATER THIS MORNING WHEN
I TAKE CODEL OBEY BY TO MEET HIM. THEREAFTER I AM TAKING
THE CODEL TO MEET WITH FAHMY BEFORE IT RETURNS TO CAIRO
LATER TODAY.
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